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TITLE: Heterodimeric Fusion Proteins Useful for Targeted Immune Therapy
and General Immune Stimulation

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified continuation patent application.

AMENDMENTS

To the Specification

Prior to substantive examination, please update the Attorney docket number on the right hand side of the first page of the specification and introduce the following paragraph into the specification identified by page and line number to read as follows. A marked up version of the specification amendments is attached at the end of this paper.

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Paragraph for page 1, lines 1-3 (priority claim)

Related Applications

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Serial No. 08/986,997, filed on December 8, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

Please replace the sequence listing with the enclosed paper copy of Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.823.

REMARKS

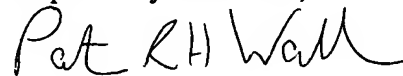
The specification is amended to recite the updated Attorney Docket No., the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and to replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with an identical Sequence Listing in Patent In Version 2.0.

Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned agent prior to issuing a first Office action in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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